CARBONDALE

[Renders will please note that advertise-ments, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; of-fice open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

Pleasant Entertainment.

James Walker, of Powderly road, gave a social party on Friday evening honor of his sister, Miss Margaret Walker, of Chicago, a former resident of this city. A pleasant season was enjoyed in dancing and social games. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered during the evening by Daniel Dempsey and Peter Sheridan. Among the guests were: Misses Rose and Anna Lee, Maggie and Lizzie Quinn, Anna, Mary and Bridget Joyce, Anna Gerrity and Mary Ruddy; Messrs, William McDonough, Francis Lavelle, Mark Hart, Thomas Walsh, Martin Casey, Peter Bradley, Patrick McAllister and Peter Sheridan.

Officers of Rock Cliff Water Company. An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Cliff Water company was held at the Miners' and Mechanics' bank on Saturday. The resignation of W. H. Hankins as a director was accepted and L. A. Paterson was elected to fill the vacancy. The former board of directors was re-elected as follows: W. A. May, R. H. Patterson, Thomas Levison, E. M. Peck and William Bowers. No dividend was declared an account of heavy expenses for improvements during the past year The board then elected W. A. May, president, and L. A. Patterson as sec retary and treasurer.

Accident to a Mine Car.

A mine car was thrown from the narrow guage road, leading from Carbon-dale breaker on Friday, and dashed upon the tracks of the Jefferson division of the Eric railroad. Fortunately a party of miners returning from work the car saved themselves from the fall by jumping out. The car came in collision with a small mine engine used on the road and was lifted from the track and thrown down the steep bank. Engineer Schuester seeing the ear comhig was able with great effort to save his engine.

Dastardly Outrage.

Some unknown miscreant on Friday evening between 9 and 10 by a powerful blow with some kind of instrument demelished an entire window in the hom of Mrs. S. A. Briggs. The sash and the large window panes were complete ly wrecked, Mrs. Briggs and a lady friend had just returned from a religious service when the crash came that startled the household. The miscreant was heard to hurry away. No reason can be given for the outrageous act.

The Mayfield Hotel.

Contractor A. E. Tiffany, of this city has signed a contract to rebuild the Mayfield Yard hotel, which was de stroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The building, three stories high, with a mansard roof, will be made larger than the former structure. Masons are al ready at work upon the foundation walls and the hotel is to be finished by the first of April.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Betsey Dimock will be private this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Jepson officiating. The interment will be made at Prompton.

Mrs. Dimock's Funeral.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bryan, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his sis ter, Mrs. I. E. Burr. Mr. Bryan is one of the editors of the Washington Star. He is now taking a vacation, seeking full recovery of health, after a severe illness of typhoid fever. His father, Rev. E. D. Bryan, was formerly pastor the First Presbyterian church in W. M. Lathrop spent Sunday with his

sister, Mrs. Bevan, of Patterson, N. J. M. F. Manley, of St. Mary's Seminary, visited friends in this city Friday. Edward Kinse, of Susquehanna

called on friends in town Saturday. Mrs. S. B. Mills, Mrs. O. C. Moore and Mrs. George Burrill have issued cards for a reception at the Mills residence on Birkett street for next Friday. The new Century club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Meaker on Monday after-

noon, February 8th. Miss Carolyn Mercereau, of Scrantor is visiting Miss Josephine Burr. Miss Annie Nealon has returned from

a visit with friends in Pittston Miss Anna Senny was visiting friends

in Waymart last week. Miss Jennie Gerrity, of Pike street is seriously III.

Misses Belle Histed, Lizzie Wylled and Carrie Price were the guests of friends in Pittsten over Sunday.

Miss Emma Foster, of Scranton spent Sunday with Miss Susie Jadwin Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dowe spent Sunday with friends in Port Jervis.

Miss Lizzie Finlon is visiting friends in Plymouth. Miss Mame Charlesworth, of Scran-

ton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrison.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Snedicor entertained a number of their many friends at their elegant new home last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social greetings after which refreshments were served. Thos present were: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Page, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wademan, Mr. and Mrs Edward Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr and Mrs. William Johns, Mr. and Mrs Joseph G. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Tinklepaugh, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hartman, Mrs. Saboth Williams, Mrs Thomas Pope, Mrs. David Brown, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer English, Mr. and Mrs. Annual Inventory Sale

CARPETS

We have concluded our annual inventor We have concluded our annual inventors of stock, and find we have a great many destrable lengths that we will close out a much less than cost, to make room for our spring goods that we are receiving cally. Bring the size of your room along with you it in need of a carpet and we will guarantee you a bargain, as this is no humbug sale. A word as to our thire annual remnant sale, we have some shortengths that we will close out at half tribe. See them, as this sale.

Carpets, Wall Papers and Draperles, 419 LACKA. AVENUE.

S. J. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granam, Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wells C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pickering, Mr. William Peck; Misses Reba Simpkins, Grace and Florence Taylor and Olo Rogers, Peckville; Mr. Georg Connor, Miss Lena Shone, Mrs. J. W. Price, Misses Edith and Hattie Price, Mrs. William Sikes and daughter, Mabel and Frank Callender, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. William Pyne and daughter, Jennie, of Dunmore, and Miss Besde Reese, of Jermyn.

Benjamin Phillips, of Hyde Park, has been awarded the contract for the rock tunnel of the Sterrick Coal company.

Robert Craig, the locomotive engieer at the Ontario colliery, and Miss Emma Treux, of Herrick Centre, were married last Saturday. Mr. Craig and bride arrived in town yesterday and will stop at the home of Minor Craig

William Sykes, of Green Ridge, spent Sunday in town.

The Sterrick Creek Coal company has ourchased the property of Jewett Mc formick on Main street, adjoining the Harrison House, and will erect a store building.

Blakely council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will hold a special meeting this evening to make arrangenents for the funeral of their deceased

brother, Wellington A. Taylor.
All members of Oriental Star lodge. Free and Accepted Masons, will meet at the Ladyard hall this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, Wellington A. Taylor. By order of the worshipful master, George A. Bell.

Archie Dunlap ,has been indisposed or the past few days with throat trou-

Albert Chapman and Leonard Simp kins will return to resume their studies at Wyoming seminary this morning.

AVOCA.

The Central colliery of the Pennsylania Coal company will resume work o-day. Old Forge will be idle during the week.

Rev. D. T. Smyth, of Hamilton Square, N. J., the newly elected pastor of the Langeliffe Presbyterian church, entered upon his duties yesterday at oth services. There was an unusually arge congregation present.

The Ladies' Home Mission society vill meet in the class rooms of the Primitive Methodist church this afternoon. A full attendance is request ed, as business of importance will be

Mrs. H. Hines, Mrs. Hattle Bell, Mrs. W. H. Welles and Mrs. M. A. McGuire have been elected delegates to the W. . T. U. convention that will be held at Wilkes-Barre on February 10 and 11. James Allen and family, who residd in this town for a number of years, out recently have been residents of Providence, will return in a few days and will take up their abode in the North End.

The Sarsfield fair will reopen on Feb ruary 16 and will continue for about one week. A number of valuable articles will be chanced off, among them being the white Shetland pony. Mrs, Mary Purcell, of the West Side

s seriously III. The remains of John Castner, who fied at Pittston on Thursday, were crought to this place on Saturday and

interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. J. J. Gordon, of Scranton, was visitor in town on Saturday. The Daughters of St. George will

pers are requested to be present as names for exoneration. The list was carefully examined. Some of those A peculiar accident befell Michael

residence, and during the past few ago the laborers were about to remove Twenty-one in the First ward, 26 in some large bowlders by blasting them the Second, and 18 in the Third, Sev-with giant powder. They placed a niv-five cases of diphtheria and been with giant powder. They placed a quantity of the explosive among the ocks, and as they and no russ at the

ime to ignite it, they went home and On Friday, when Michael was about o complete the work begun by the other men, and while tamping the powder, it suddenly exploded and he received the entire contents about the ace and hands. There were several severe gashes about the head and it is feared that he will lose his sight. Dr. Pier was summoned and did all that vas possible to alleviate his sufferings.

TAYLOR.

Rev. John Morris, of Bellevue, vis ted in this town on Saturday. William Richards, of the First ward, vho has been on a visit to Wales, re urned home on Friday evening much enefited from the trip.

Misses Grace Lowry and Rosie Dream have been visiting relatives at Ranom for the past few days. Officer Edmond Carter visited Price

ourg on Saturday. Plank street walks are badly needed on North Main street, as the residents have to wade through mud and water ankle deep before they can cross to the opposite side.

Professor Lewis Wateyns and his ass expect to give an entertainment n the near future. The class meets every Monday evening, and the members are making rapid progress.

The employes of the Taylor silk fac-

tory were paid on Saturday for Janu-Mrs. William M. Evans, of Hyde

Park, visited relatives in this town yes-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis spent Saturday at Priceburg.

PRICEBURG.

Peter McGeterick visited in Olyphant yesterday. The political situation in this borough is very warm. The many ward heelers are loudly demonstrating their powers among the ignorant voters and each candidate is confident of victory. The biggest fight is being put up by the many aspirants for the office of tax collector, and it is rather difficult to say which will be the choice of the

Prof. John E. McCawley, of Curbondale, visited friends in town yester-

day.

The Priceburg social and dancing class meet in Fadden's hall this even-Miss Etta Vail, of Carbondale, is the

guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Mc-Laughlin, of North Main street.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colle and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslows. Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. "Hood's Pills care all liver lils, billouskind. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

JERMYN MAYFIELD

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodson, of Second street, is

quite III. Thomas Solomon has accepted a posttion as traveling salesman for T. James Fernley, wholesale hardware dealer, of Philadelphia. On account of the wide experience he has had in the hardware business, no doubt he will make a sucessful salesman.

Messrs, Frank Steele and Charles L. Bell, who will open a general store bout April I, were in Wilkes-Earre on Felday purchasing goods.

Mr. Frank Freas, of Dunmore, of the firm H. L. Freas & Son. proprietors of the Jermyn Milling company, has rented a house of J. D. Stocker on Bacon

Miss Fannie Badger, of Conkling, N. Yo is visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Badger, of Cemetery street.

Miss Jessie Winters, of Wyoming Seminary, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Yesterday morning Rev. G. E. Place, of Carbondale, conducted the usual service in the Methodist church. In the evening the Rev. William Surdeval, pastor of the Congregational church, preached in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Francis Gendall, who is

Miss Dorsey, of Scranton, on February 12, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The object of this entertainment is for the raising of funds to purchase a plano for use in the Sunday school. On Friday the pigeon shooting match

between David James and William

Cunningham resulted in a victory for

The council met in regular session on Friday evening. Mr. Winfield Scott, property owner residing near the Jermyn and Mayfield borough divid ing line, was present and stated that he was assessed in each borough. On account of the deed of his property claiming it was in Jermyn, he has paid taxes in this borough for the last three years to the Jermyn collector. He has recently received an official letter from the Mayfield collector to the effect that if he did not pay his taxes in that bor ough at once they would seize his goods and chattels and sell them, and consequently he asked protection of the By motion the council instructed the secretary to communicate with the collector at Mayfield, telling him that the borough would protect

Scott against any action they would bring until that borough (Mayfield) had roved the property in dispute to be in their borough. The resignation of High Constable Herbert Smith was read and accepted, and that a vote of thanks be given him for the efficient manner he has served the borough during his term of office. The bill for \$73 for the grading of Fourth street, which was laid over from the last meet ing, was again brought up and laid over despite the wishes of Councilman The job has only been part-Moreom. y completed. The contractors, finding hey would lese money on it if they lid any more work at the price conracted for, have failed to complete it. The street committee, however, who have charge of the matter, will have

to report favorably before the bill will be paid, and this they do not appear to be anxious to do unless the work is done as required by contract. A number of bills were ordered paid, and Tax neet on Wednesday evening, All mem- | Collector J. J. Hiller presented a list of some in part and others were ignored. Lacuta, a resident of Dupont, on Fri- The report of the board of health for day, which will probably result in fatal the year ending December 31st, 1896. injuries. Peter Lacuta, a brother of was read, in which it stated there were the injured man, is about to erect a 76 births last year. Of these there were 30 in the First ward, 28 in the vecks the work of excavating the cel- | Second and 18 in the Third ward. Sixtyhar had been in progress. Several days five deaths were reported as follows

operiod 15 of which were fortal. From ported of which 2 proved satal. eft the powder imbedded in the stone, | also stated that 12 nuisances had been abated. The burgess stated that the electric light and street car companies had paid their poll taxes for last year. The Western Union, Postal and the Telephone company had not yet paid their taxes. He was instructed to notfy them to do so, and then council adjourned to meet at the call of the presi-

A surprise was tendered the Rev. W. B. Brown, paster of the Baptist church, Friday evening, at his home South Main street. A very pleasant evening was spent. The following evening was spent. oined in the merriment: Mesdames Cardner, Lane, Hiller, Kresge, Russer 'ary, Toman, Matthews, Barbour, Bell, Maitland, Stone, Myers, Clemow Baker, Stevens, Tripp, Lutey; Misses Scutt, Mae Pryor, Nellie Havenstrite Emily Friend, Lillie Lane, Rachel Griffiths, Alta Myers, Annie Griffiths, Katie Roberts, Bessie Friend, Eliza Philips.

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve stren gth, vigor

and energy body. Read "Hood's Sar this letter: saparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible

troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand

tired, despondent feelings, with heart

over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend

itself." Mrs. J. E. Smith, Beloit, Iowa.

Mand Clemow, Alice Maitland, Annie Hunter, of Carbondale; Delta Howe, of | at the earliest dawn of day." The least lyphant. Messrs, Gardner, Rosser, Fraw, Charles Hoyt, George Myers, W. B. Thomas, John Rowe, Irwin Elmore, Cothe Mosier, Ray Whitlock, James

Baker, William and Henry Stevens. The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church, Jermyn, on the evening of February 22, will serve an oyster supper. The invitation is extended to all.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayfield school board was held on Friday evening last, all members present but Coggans. The secretary was instructed to notify ex-Tax Collector Brady to be present at the next stated meeting of the board. The school attendance for the month of January was very large. A report was made that there were some pupils attending school coming from homes where there were ases of measles; also that there were some in attendance who had not conformed to the vaccination law. The principal was notified of the same. The president reported that he had visited he school during the cold weather to see if the school was properly heated and found that the heating apparatus vas giving excellent satisfaction. Mr. Charles Hoyt, a clerk in the em-

s visiting relatives in Pittston. Kerance Bergen, of Mayfield, is very ill at his home on Lackawanna ave-Mr. Benjamin Mendelson, of Mayfield,

ploy of Simpson & Watkins, Mayfield,

returned home after a few days' visit in Philadelphia. An ordinance will be offered for passage at the council meeting this evenng establishing the width of Wyoming avenue in Mayfield borough at 99 feet, 49% feet from the centre line of the track of the Wilkes-Barre and West Side Railway company as now laid; also fixing the width of the pavement and distance of curb and tree line on said avenue. There will be a special ouncil meeting this evening in Mayield, when business of importance will e transacted.

Isaac Mendelson, of Mayneld, called n friends in Scranton yesterday,

BRADFORD COUNTY SCANDAL.

Alleged Illegal Letting of a Number of County Contracts. Towanda, Feb. 7.-A sensation dethe auditors of Bradford county Fribuilding and the prices paid for the tired on January 1, were on the stand and underwent a rigid examination.

It was shown that the board acted in on its staff in his younger days. The iteet and the county attorney, and in but one or two instances tried to verify orices. The original bid of Contractor Bradley for the building was \$113,866 At present the building, together with extra marble work, a change in the roof from slate to tiling, mosaic floors in rotunda and basement and extra excavating and stone work for footings, mounts to nearly \$200,000. This is verfied by the testimony of one of the oard that the architect's commission

\$7,180. The auditors will attempt to prove that all the extra contracts, except one for raising the building one foot, were let without the approval of the court, as required by law. In the original equal of anything in existence, in Europe there is no equality Everybody, from the woman who site court, as required by law. In the original contract and specifications extra excavating and stone work were to be paid for at \$5 per cubic yard, and, according to the superintendent's report, the contractor was entitled to \$1,980.40 or such work. Instead, it is claimed, he was paid at the rate of \$15 per cubic yard, or \$5,549.10. Adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 2 an American girl in America is as fit to have three-decrees of the con-

OLYPHANT. May Smith Robbins in "Little Trixle" vill appear at the Father Mathew opera ouse Wednesday evening. Roy Kelly is home from Mansfield

A child of Heigh Leads, and also one t Joseph Remmet, of Belt street, have The Olympia club will hold a social

esterday at his place.

in the Club of '95 hall this evening.

ALPINE ACCIDENTS. Searly Two Hundred Fatal Ones in Thirty-six Years. rom the London Telegraph.

Since the year 1860 nearly 200 fatal eccidents have occurred upon the Swiss Alps alone. Of these how many were Secasioned by maladroit, feeble or timid climbers? The safety of every mountaineering party demands in advance that each member of it should be a practiced and steady climber; that no serious ascent should be undertaken by any man who can not rely upon his own nerve and capabilities, his power of braving fatigue and standing old; and, finally, that the party should be accompanied by a sufficient number of professional guides. Leslie Stephens lays it down as a rule that the oftiest mountain may be scaled with safety by trained mountaineers, provided that fine weather, good guides and favorable conditions of rock and snow have first been secured. "On the other hand," he adds, "there is no mountain which may not be excessively dangerous if the weather be bad, the guides incompetent, the climbers inexperienced, the conditions of rock or snow unfavorable. Who, for into the whole stance, can say with confidence until he has been tried that he has nerve enough to stand the crucial test which Professor Agassiz confesses was almost more than he could bear, when in 1841, he was one of a party of twelve who ascended the Jungfrau, half of them being professional guides, with the celebrated Jacob Lenthold, who died soon afterward of consumption, at their head?

"We started." wrote Agassiz, "from the Grimsel hospice at 4 o'clock a. m., on August 27, 1841, sleeping the first night at the chalcts of Meril, and completing the ascent of the Jungfrau next day. Our difficulties were not a little increased by heavy mists and intense cold. At last the ascent became more and more steep, and every step had to be cut in the ice. Lenthold kept us close to the edge of the ridge of frozen snow, because the ice yielded there more easily to the axe. It was, however, so trying to our nerves that I, for one should not like to repeat the experience. The awful precipice beneath us was constantly in view, and we could drive our algenstocks through the rim of frozen snow and gaze sheer down through the hole into a vast amphitheater which seemed yawning to swallow us thousands and thousands of yards below. The apez of the Jungfrau is so small that only one person can stand upon it. At 4 p. m. we started upon our Is the One True Blood Purifier, All druggists. \$1. downward path, turning our faces to Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. the ley slope, and feeling with the foot for each step below, these steps being more than 700 in all. A 11.30

o'clock p. m. we reached the chalets of Williams, Bessle and Edna Brown, Miss | Meril, which we had left that morning Herrick Centre, and Mess Carpenter, of | imaginative mind can readily surface so steep and slippery that it is impos-Toman, Stone, Myers, Clemow, Baker, Sible to think of it without a shudder cripp, Cramer, John Lewis, H. J. De would have involved. In the worst accident that ever happened on the Matternorn-that which befell Lord Francis Douglass and his three hapless companions-it is notorious that one false step made by an inexperienced climber. and followed by the breaking of a rope, was the sole cause of that terrible trag-

THE OLDEST ENGLISH PAPER. It Is the London Gazette -- Published

First in 1665. The oldest English newspaper is though few people know it, the London Cazette, which was, on its first publication on November 14, 1665, known as the Oxford Gazette from the fact of the parliament sitting at Oxford. The name was changed on February 1668, to the present one. But though the London Cazette contains some items of much interest to certain people, such as those who have received "honors" at the hands of royalty, or those whose bankruptcies are announced, it is not a newspaper in the usual sense of the term; that is, as being read generally by the public.

The honor of being the oldest news paper of this class in the British Isles and hence probably in the world, may be unbesitatingly awarded to Berrow's Worcester Journal, which made its ap pearance in 1690, ten years before the beginning of the eighteenth century. It has always had a wide circulation among the higher classes of its district, and is today as vigorous as ever, But when it first came out it was not under its present name, and this factor is of importance in considering its claim to the premier honors of the journalistic world.

Perhaps we ought to award the palm being the doven of English journals to the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury, still published weekly at Stamford. This paper has now, as ever, a truly great circulation, and ar chormous influence in the Eastern Midland district. Its title is exactly the same as it was on the day it was first published, 174 years ago. Hence this important factor should almost assign to it the first place among extant newspapers.

There is in the Leicester museum a copy of the 1719 issue, consisting of four eloped in the public hearing held by pages demy quarto, its style that of the old news letter. In July, 1855, its day to investigate the letting of extra circulation had become 14,000 a week, contracts on the new court rouse now the highest at that time of any paper out of London. Its price was then twosame. The ex-commissioners, who re- pence, but is now a penny, with a cir culation of 25,000 weekly. Thomas Cooper, the famous Chartist poet, was the matter just as advised by the arch- political complexion of this celebrated paper is Liberal.

MARRY HOME MEN.

Good Advice to Young American Women About to Marry.

From the Pittsburg Daily News. The discovery by the Princess de Chimay that it is a mistake for an American girl to marry a fo eigner, is not new nor surprising. American girls who allow themselves to be carof 3½ per cent. already amounts to generally find out that titles will relate the architect's commission ried away by some titled European generally find out that titles will neither pay debts nor afford congeniality for a girl who has beer brought up to look upon herself as the

> on the throne to the girl who peddle beer at the public house, is continually agitated as to her place in the end ss procession of precedence. being the case, the individual counts Foreigners cannot understand the to have precedence of the queen as t queen is fit to have precedence of the from our ways, and liberties so sadly lacking abroad, that no American of spirit can go abroad and live ther

and become one of the per Nor is the relation between th Nor is the relation between the sexes such as to insufer respect for foreign men, no matter what their station. In Europe women work in the fields and break stone on the roads and carry hods to masons and are are yoked up with dogs and cows to pull carts. They are kept in a post tion of servitude, to matter whether of high or lowly birth, the masters being the males of the family. A wife Griffith Morgan, of Scranton, spent is a slave. 'A foreigner settling in this country is not a good man for an American girl to marry. Foreign customs are too widely different from the freedom that prevails at home. It is perhaps a sweeping statement, but it is doubtful if ever an American girl married abroad and lived as happly as if she had married an A and lived in her native land.

Private Morals in the Public Service The way to purify the public service is t mprove the private morals of men. Th lime and place to begin is in childhood, i.e. he home and the school be kept pure from these pure fountains will come fort; pure streams. They may become delile. and unwholesome in spite of their origin but they are not likely so to do. Water wil become pure unless polluted by what will which it comes in contact. As a rule, when a child is trained up in the way he should go, he will not depart from it when t comes to maturity. But at the same tim that child is safer not to come in contac with evil companionships. The great car should be taken to protect him from co-taminating influences. Even those wi have been vacinated had better not expothemselves to smallpox. "Let him the fail."-The Christian Instructor,

A Claim to Autiquity.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston chile o his maternal relative. "What is it, Waldo?"
"Is Philadelphia older than Boston
mother?"

"Of course not, my son. The first set tlement was made in Charlestown in 1630 while William Penn did not arrive on the ite of Philadelphia until fifty-two yea

That was always my impression, mo ther, but how is it that Philadelphia i mentioned in the Bible, while Boston : not?"-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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are worthy of your attention. It means

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An elegant French Caterpillar Coat, lined throughout with silk. Sold in the sea-\$5.98

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to know what hundreds of

our customers know, that

we have punctured pneu-

matic prices, that our

goods are seasonable, that

our prices reasonable, and

that nobody is asked to

take an unsatisfactory

garment from our store.

the cost of manufacture.

idea of some of the bargains:

One small lot of Misses' and

An elegant Boucle Coat, half silk lined, shield front, stylish collar, Season's price,

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throughout and some half

and \$10.00, now.

Coat, latest cut, lined throughout with Rhadame

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EMPLOYERS SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE:

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen. Men formerly held the positions that



compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases. Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness,

indigestion, leucorrhœa, general de-

the same work. Their duties

bility and nervous prostration. They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

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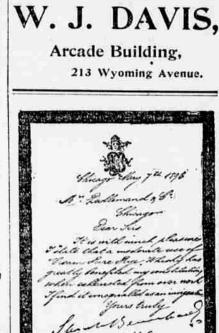
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